

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 48

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Anna and Owen Alexander on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 1956, Anna and Owen Alexander were joined in holy matrimony in LaFayette, Georgia, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are highly respected citizens of their community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Owen Alexander served with probity as an employee of BellSouth and of AT&T, earning the respect of his peers for the exemplary quality of his work; since retiring, he enjoys golfing; and

WHEREAS, Anna Alexander served with great acumen and ability with the Tennessee Department of Taxation and Revenue, as well as with the Division of Public Works; since retiring, she now serves on Nashville's Metro Beautification and Environment Commission and the Metro Solid Waste Regional Board, and she is a member of the Old Hickory Area Chamber of Commerce, the Rayon City Homeowners Association, and is an associate member of the Brandywine Women's Club; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced a daughter, LeAnne Savage, married to Brent Savage, Vice President of the Halliburton tax department; and

WHEREAS, the Alexanders are also the proud grandparents of Cody, a sophomore at the University of Mississippi, and Taylor, who is involved in competitive dance; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Alexander's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Anna and Owen Alexander on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.